

# THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS/OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

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## **JULY 2015 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION**

**DATE:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 28, 29 and 30, 2015.

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**TIME:** Applicants using laptop computers must be seated no later than 8:20 a.m. All applicants must be seated no later than 8:30 a.m. There are two three-hour sessions each day of testing. Additional information concerning the timing and other administrative rules and policies are contained in the admittance ticket bulletin that will be available for printing with your admittance ticket for the examination. The admittance ticket bulletin is also available online at <a href="http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov">http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov</a>,

under the California Bar Exam tab.

# **IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

# Application Filing

Timely Filing Deadline

\$50 Late Filing Fee

April 1, 2015

April 2, 2015 – April 30, 2015

\$250 Late Filing Fee

May 1, 2015 – June 15, 2015

Final Filing Deadline June 15, 2015

## Withdrawals

Withdrawal Deadline (60% refund – 30 days after timely filing)	May 1, 2015
Withdrawal Deadline (30% refund – 45 days after timely filing)	May 18, 2015
Final Deadline to Withdraw from Examination (No refund)	July 14, 2015

## Other Important Deadlines

Examination Type Change Request (Attorney Applicants only) Test Center Change Request Deadline	June 15, 2015 June 15, 2015
Testing Accommodations Petition Final Filing Deadline (Petitions must be complete)  Appeal of Testing Accommodations Petition Determination Final Deadline	June 15, 2015 July 1, 2015
Final Eligibility Deadline Proof of Admission (first-time Attorney Applicant) Proof of Law Study (first-time Applicant for the General Bar Examination) Emergency Testing Accommodations Petition Final Filing Deadline Laptop Certification Deadline Laptop Exam Answer File Upload Deadline Extended Time TA Applicants Exam Answer File Upload Deadline	July 14, 2015 July 14, 2015 July 14, 2015 July 17, 2015 July 24, 2015 July 31, 2015 – noon August 3, 2015 – noon

#### **EXAMINATION TEST CENTERS**

# **LOS ANGELES AREA:**

Century Plaza Hotel Laptop Computers (L130)

2025 Avenue of the Stars Writers (W130)

Los Angeles

Ontario Convention Center Laptop Computers (L400)

2000 Convention Center Way Writers (W402)

Ontario

Pasadena Convention Center Laptop Computers (L102)

300 East Green Street Writers (W112)

Pasadena

Doubletree Hotel – Westside 6161 W. Centinela Avenue Culver City

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Doubletree Hotel – Orange

100 The City Drive Orange

Testing Accommodations (S260) (Restricted to applicants with disabilities who have been granted accommodations.)

Testing Accommodations (S107)

**SAN DIEGO:** 

San Diego Convention Center

111 West Harbor Drive

San Diego

Laptop Computers (L303)

Writers (W303)

Sheraton Mission Valley 1433 Camino Del Rio South

San Diego

(Restricted to applicants with disabilities who have been granted accommodations.)

Testing Accommodations (S304)

SAN FRANCISCO/OAKLAND BAY AREA:

Oakland Convention Center

1001 Broadway Street

Oakland

Laptop Computers (L600)

Crowne Plaza Hotel

1177 Airport Blvd. Burlingame

Testing Accommodations (S623)

(Restricted to applicants with disabilities who have been granted accommodations.)

Santa Clara Convention Center

5001 Great America Pkwy

Santa Clara

Laptop Computers (L850)

Writers (W850)

**SACRAMENTO:** 

Sacramento Convention Center

1400 J Street Sacramento Laptop Computers (L701)

Writers (W701)

Sacramento Hilton – Arden West

2200 Harvard Street

Sacramento

Testing Accommodations (S706)

(Restricted to applicants with disabilities who have been granted accommodations.)

**FEES** 

All Applicants Must Pay the Required Fees

California Bar Examination Fees:

General Applicants \$645.00 Attorney Applicants \$937.00

Laptop Computer Fee (Applicable only if using laptop computer) \$146.00 Late Laptop Computer Fee \$15.00

(Request received subsequent to filing application)

**TIMELY FILING AND FINAL DEADLINES** 

To avoid payment of a late filing fee, an application must be submitted in complete form online through the online application process no later than midnight, or otherwise received in hard copy by the Los Angeles Office of Admissions no later than 5:00 p.m. on the filing deadline. The Office of Admissions is not responsible for the failure of an applicant to follow directions for submission of a complete application online, nor for lost, misdirected, or postage-due mail.

To be accepted for processing in connection with administration of the July 2015 California Bar Examination, all applications to take the examination must be submitted in complete form online through the online

application process no later than midnight, or otherwise received in Los Angeles Office of Admissions no later than 5:00 p.m., on the final filing deadline, which is June 15, 2015. The Office of Admissions is not responsible for the failure of an applicant to follow directions for submission of a complete application online, nor for lost, misdirected, or postage-due mail. Applications received after the final filing deadline will not be accepted. The final filing deadline is statutory and cannot be waived.

#### LATE FILING INFORMATION

In addition to the application fee, all applications received between the dates listed below must be accompanied by a late filing fee:

Late Filing Dates	Fee
April 2, 2015 – April 30, 2015	\$ 50.00
May 1, 2015 – June 15, 2015	\$250.00

For the purpose of determining the need for a late filing fee and the amount, if required, an application will not be deemed filed until the proper fees are paid.

#### WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

Requests to withdraw from the July 2015 California Bar Examination must be in writing and received by the Office of Admissions on or before the dates listed below in order to qualify for a refund.

Date	Percentage
May 1, 2015 (30 days after timely filing deadline)	60% refund
May 18, 2015 (45 days after timely filing deadline)	30% refund

#### WITHDRAWAL REFUND POLICY

The Committee of Bar Examiners' Refund of Fees Policy, Refund Request Form, and Withdrawal from Examination Form are available online at <a href="http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov">http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov</a> or upon request from the State Bar's Office of Admissions.

The transfer of fees from one examination to another is prohibited. Refunds requested due to hospitalization, death or call to active duty will be considered in accordance with the Committee's refund policy.

## ADDRESS CHANGE AND RELEASE OF RESULTS

Applicants who change their address after filing the application may access their Admission Status Screen to update their address.

Results from the examination will be mailed to the address of record as of November 6, 2015. Address changes submitted after that date may not be processed in time for the mailing of results.

Results from the July 2015 administration of the examination are scheduled for mailing on November 20, 2015. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) on the date the results are mailed, results will be available to applicants through the Internet. Applicants will be able to access the State Bar's home page to determine if their names appear on the pass list. The State Bar's home page address is <a href="http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov">http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov</a>. If admittance tickets are lost, a duplicate can be printed from the Admission Status Screen. Telephonic requests for applicant numbers for the purpose of accessing the pass list through the State Bar's home page cannot be accommodated.

Applicants who are unsuccessful on the July 2015 California Bar Examination will have their essay and Performance Test answers mailed to the address of record approximately four to six weeks following the release of results.